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Steve Bullock, Governor

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Greetings:

Welcome to the 63rd Legislative session. Thank you for serving on Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) committees.

DPHHS and its 3,000 employees serve Montanans in nearly every corner of our state. Many of our employees work in the communities where you live and they work hard to serve your neighbors every day.

Enclosed is the DPHHS Biennial Report. This document attempts to illustrate how DPHHS is 'Making a Difference' in the lives of Montanans.

Through its many programs, DPHHS strives to protect children, help our seniors, provide health coverage for adults and children, and keep all of us healthy through public health prevention efforts. You'll read about various agency highlights over the past two years and some of the people we serve. We hope this publication will assist you to become even more familiar with DPHHS.

I am so excited Governor Steve Bullock appointed me to be the next DPHHS Director. I look forward to the coming months and working with all of you during the legislative process.

Sincerely,

DPHHS Director Richard H. Opper

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